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Sen. Kuipers to honor MSU President McPherson for his service in Iraq

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Who: Sen. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, and Michigan State University President Peter McPherson.

What: Kuipers will present McPherson with a Senate resolution honoring him for his work in Iraq.

When: Friday, June 25 8:30 a.m.

Where: Beechwood Inn 380 Douglas Ave. Holland

Briefing: McPherson, a former U.S. Treasury Department official, was selected by President George W. Bush to work with Iraqi leaders and the U.S. Coalition Provisional Authority to set up the country's new financial system. He spent approximately six months in Iraq working on issues such as a new national currency and tax system. McPherson is stepping down as MSU's president this year.